

Page 16, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 17 as follows:

The surface tackiness of the cured film is evaluated by touching with a finger.

B¹⁹ Evaluation of the surface tackiness is made based on the following standards. ◎: No tackiness, ○: no substantial tackiness, Δ: slight tackiness, and ×: substantial tackiness.

Page 16, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 23 as follows:

B²⁰ Further, the mechanical properties of the film i.e. the tensile strength (unit: kg/cm²) and the break elongation (unit: %), is measured in accordance with JIS K6301.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-3, 12 and 13 as in the attached marked-up copy to read as follows:

B²¹ 1. (Amended) A urethane (meth)acrylate oligomer obtained by reacting a polyol component (A) consisting of a polyoxypropylene polyol which has from 2 to 4 hydroxyl groups, a hydroxyl value V_{OH} (mgKOH/g) of from 5 to 115 and a total degree of unsaturation V_{US} (meq/g) satisfying the formula 1, with a polyisocyanate compound (B) and a hydroxylated (meth)acrylate compound (C):

$$V_{US} \leq (0.45/V_{OH}) + 0.02 \quad \text{Formula 1}$$

2. (Amended) The oligomer according to Claim 1, wherein the polyoxypropylene polyol is a polyoxypropylene polyol obtained by reacting an propylene oxide to an initiator by means of a double metal cyanide complex as a catalyst.

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3. (Amended) A process for producing a urethane (meth)acrylate oligomer, which comprises reacting a polyol component (A) consisting of a polyoxypropylene polyol which has from 2 to 4 hydroxyl groups, a hydroxyl value V_{OH} (mg/KOH/g) of from 5 to 115 and a total degree of unsaturation V_{US} (meq/g) satisfying the formula 1, with a polyisocyanate compound (B) and hydroxylated (meth)acrylate compound (C) as the sole unsaturated compound:

$$V_{US} \leq (0.45/V_{OH}) + 0.02 \quad \text{Formula 1}$$

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12. (Amended) A cured urethane (meth)acrylate oligomer according to Claim 1, having a tensile strength of from 43 to 74 kg/cm².

13. (Amended) A cured urethane (meth)acrylate oligomer according to Claim 1, having a break elongation of from 320 to 560%.

Please add the following Claims 14 and 15:

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14. (New) The urethane (meth)acrylate oligomer according to Claim 1, wherein the hydroxyl value of the polyol (A) is from 7 to 80.

15. (New) The urethane (meth)acrylate oligomer according to Claim 1, wherein the hydroxyl value of the polyol (A) is from 9 to 30.